

RESOLUTION  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA,

*In relation to the Miami Indians.*

MARCH 31, 1848.

Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Miami Indians.

Whereas a few of the Miami Indians, who own lands in fee simple in the State of Indiana, have chosen to remain upon their own lands instead of removing west of the Mississippi; and whereas the lands of said Indians are taxed in like manner as other citizens are taxed; and whereas the decision of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs deprives said Indians of their share of annuities by treaty stipulations: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their exertions to procure an act of Congress authorizing and requiring the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to pay to said Indians, who so remain in Indiana, their just and equal share of annuities belonging to said tribe by treaty stipulations; said annuities to be paid at Fort Wayne, or some other convenient point near the Wabash river.

*Be it further resolved,* That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution immediately to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

WILLIAM A. PORTER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
PARIS C. DUNNING,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved December 16, 1847.

JAMES WHITCOMB.

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Whereas a few of the Miami Indians, who own lands in the middle of the State of Indiana, have chosen to remain upon their own lands instead of removing west of the Mississippi; and whereas the lands of said Indians are taxed in like manner as other citizens are taxed; and whereas the decision of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs deprives said Indians of their share of annuities by treaty stipulations: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That one Senator in Congress be instructed, and our Representative requested, to use their exertions to procure an act of Congress authorizing and requiring the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to pay to said Indians, who so remain in Indiana, their just and equal share of annuities belonging to said tribe by treaty stipulations; said annuities to be paid at Fort Wayne, or some other convenient point near the Western river.

It is further resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution immediately to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

WILLIAM A. FORTTIE,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
PARRIS C. DUNNING,  
President of the Senate.

JAMES WHITCOMB

Approved December 15, 1847.

Thos. A. Hughes, Printer.